

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 448 - SB 551**

January 29, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a governing body to reserve a period for public comment for each public meeting of such body. Authorizes a governing body to place reasonable restrictions on the period for public comment and to require a person desiring to provide comments at a meeting to give advanced notice. Requires a notice for a public meeting to indicate the manner in which a person may indicate the person's desire to provide public comment at the meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Requiring a governing body to reserve a period for public comment at public meetings will result in no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-103, any such governmental body which holds a public meeting shall give adequate public notice of such meeting.
- Requiring additional information in a public notice will not result in any impact to state or local government expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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